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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John W. Ladd

Serial No.: 10/035,738

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For: METHODS FOR MAGNETICALLY  
ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRICAL  
CONNECTION WITH A CONTACT OF A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
COMPONENT

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This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action of December 16, 2003, the initial period for response to which expires on March 16, 2004. This Amendment should be deemed to have been filed within two months of the mailing date of the above-referenced application, as Monday, February 16, 2004, is the Presidents' Day holiday. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

**Amendments to the Abstract** appear on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 7 of this paper.

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